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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Criteria for Naming and Locating SSM Sites

1. A meeting between GMAIC and AFIC representatives was held at AFIC 13 September 1961. The following represents an agreed position between those representatives on above subject.

a. Selection of name for IR/MR SSM site: Use name of nearest town named on standard series 200 target chart. If series 200 has not been published, alternative graphics are operational navigation chart (ONC) or World Aeronautical Chart (WAC) in that order.

b. Selection of name for ICEM site: Same criteria as above.

c. Location of reference point coordinates all SSM: Use the coordinate of the Center of the smallest rectangle which will inclose all of the pads of the site.

2. [redacted] will be available to brief the OAK Coordinators as requested.

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3. At a meeting called by me on 16 September 1961, Major Wills of GMAIC and Mr. Hayes of AFIC met with NPIC representatives to iron out differences between several listings of previously identified IREM/MREM sites prior to the start of the OAK on 9022. It was agreed:

a. In the OAK, NPIC will cross reference new TDI names to previously used names according to the attached list.

b. Each site will be separately reported out as in the past; no attempt is to be made to pair or group into complexes.

c. [redacted] will prepare, with AFIC's assistance, a definitive cross reference list to be used by the Intelligence Community as a common basis for future identifications. It will show the various ways in which previously identified sites have been reported and show the now agreed upon name.

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d. AFIC will assign a TDI representative to NPIC to assist the OAK Coordinator in naming new sites.

4. Henceforth IREM/MREM missile launch sites are to be referred to as MREM missile launch sites.

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Operations Officer
NPIC

Attachment:
List of Launch Site Names

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